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Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" May I ask whether before the larger scheme of Rs. 160 lakhs or the smaller scheme is taken up finally, the Government would consult the House on the matter?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" It is a matter primarily for consideration by the Port Trust and the Government. I cannot give an undertaking that it will be placed before the House."

Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" With reference to (h), will the Government be pleased to call for the information as to the opinion expressed by the committee of the European Chamber of Commerce?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The authority concerned in the matter is the Port Trust Board; the European Chamber of Commerce may, if it wishes, make proposals to the Board. I do not think it necessary to call for the opinion of a committee of the Chamber."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Seventy-five questions and answers have been printed for to-morrow. Yet there are 127 questions for which answers have been received in my office. I wish to know the wishes of the House whether all these questions are to be placed before the House to-morrow or whether they could be held over till the 31st."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" I think they may be held over to the 31st."

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS—ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE NAMES OF MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Regarding the Select Committee to be appointed to consider the amendments to the Standing Orders of the Council moved by Messrs. T. R. Venkatarama Sastriyar and D. Narayana Raju, I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election :—

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi,

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju,

Abdul Hamid Khan Sahib Bahadur,

Mr. D. Narayana Raju,

Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur and

Mr. S. N. Dorai Raja.

" As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare the abovementioned gentlemen to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote. As already announced, Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu, one of the Chairmen of the Council, has been nominated by me to serve on the committee under Standing Order 76, in addition to the Deputy President and the Advocate-General who will be on the committee *ex officio*.

" I think it will be convenient for the committee to meet on the 3rd November."